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Alleged GOA Delivery of Brazilian National to Chilean Authorities

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1. We have no record or information on Maria Regina Marcondes Pinto.
2. Edgardo Enriques, a founder and leader of the Chilean terrorist Movement of the Revolutionary Left (MIR), was indeed picked up and probably killed following a raid March 29 in an Argentine province. Some 14 terrorists from several Southern Cone countries were reportedly killed or captured (and subsequently disappeared) in the raid. Others escaped. Those killed or caught were not identified and it is possible that if Marcondes Pinto was present, she may have been one of them.
3. We have no concrete evidence that the GOA is foreceably repatriating foreigners to Chile or elsewhere. GOA has

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assured UNHRC that it will not do so with refugees living in Argentina. In cases where foreign extremists in Argentina violate local law or associate themselves with Argentine guerrilla groups, GOA can be expected to treat them as it does Argentines in the same circumstances. This frequently involves no judicial action.

4. GOA, in Law ~~XXXX~~ announced on March 24, authorizes the Executive Branch to decree expulsion of any foreigner it determines may be involved in activities that "disrupt social peace, national security or public order in the country." (American citizen Olga Talamante was released and sent to the US under this law.) Expelled foreigner has five days to leave country, but may be held in custody for security reasons until departure date. Although it is generally understood that expelled foreigner may leave for the country of his choice, GOA maintains right to send him where it chooses (as we saw in cases of three drug traffickers recently sent to US for trial - see Buenos Aires 3530). Less than a dozen foreigners have been expelled from Argentina under this law, although UNHCR is using it to negotiate the release and deportation of approximately 100 foreign prisoners now in Argentine jails.


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